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In re patent application of:  
Amro, Hatim Y. et al.

Serial No.: 09/714,323

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: WEB-BASED FACTORY MANUFACTURING  
OF COMPUTERS IN A BUILD-TO-ORDER  
MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT

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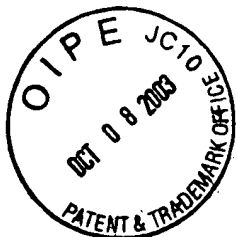
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 10, 19, 25, 31 and 32 are amended and claims 1-32 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.